

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Rourke Family Still Headed in Wrong Direction for Pennant.

HARD LUCK COMES IN HUGE LUMPS

Twelve Defeats in Fourteen Games the Record for Two Weeks, but Fans Still Look for Better Things.

Back up. Somebody has evidently given the Rourke family the wrong steer, for they are not only headed in the wrong direction, but they are going as fast that way as they were traveling the right road a little while back.

Denver papers are howling against the work of Jud Moran as umpire. Just wait till they get a taste of Arlie Latham's work, and if they don't yell for Moran back it will be funny.

Right here let it be stated for the edification of the Denver Times young man: He is entitled to all the satisfaction he can get out of the three straight Omaha losses at Denver.

So far as statistics are concerned, the last week has made little change in the Omaha showing. Bobby Carter has slumped a little in his record, attacking in two or three unfortunate errors.

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Nothing is now worrying the promoters of the Omaha meet, not even the rain, for it is known that the half-mile track out on North Twenty-second street is the best in the country.

With such a record behind it the track is causing no worry because of the persistent rains, and as one man is being kept busy just to keep it in shape its condition seems assured.

Meanwhile the place is assuming an air of unprecedented activity. By actual count forty-five horses are now in headquarters at the track, and such a bunch of animals gives a fine little field for workouts.

The schedule of races is a good one. On Wednesday there are four, three on Thursday and Friday and two on Saturday.

The amateur races are occasioning keen interest in Omaha, for many local horses will start. There is one each day, and they are cleverly arranged so as to give every one a chance to see the action.

For those who imagine that there will be no time worth seeing during the meet it is sufficient to refer to the list of performance in practice which occurred the other day.

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TRACK ATHLETES ARE BUSY

Y. M. C. A. Park the Scene of Much Ambitious Work in Way of Training.

While talking about players it is well to note the work Tom Fleming is doing for Colorado Springs with the bat. During the Omaha series he hit at about a .750 clip, while against Denver and Des Moines he batted around .500.

Though one would expect the advent of summer to reduce athletic interest and participation to a great extent, such a result seems not to have occurred in any noticeable extent at the Young Men's Christian association so far.

Most of the athletics centers now at the park at Twenty-sixth and Ames avenue, where every facility for track and field sports as well as most games is offered. Here may be found on every fair day a horde of men and boys in track attire, doing all of the thirteen prescribed events, from the dashes to the runs through the hurdles and jumps to the pole vault.

Great results from an athletic point of view are said to have been attained, already as a result of the early start the outdoor season has been the favorite of the week, and the number of workers out, even on rainy days, has been flattering.

One reason for the unusual activity in the face of the unfavorable conditions has been the fact that the big open track and field meet scheduled for July 4 is now not so far distant. The prizes offered for this affair are handsome throughout, and add to the no inconsiderable glory attached to first places because of the large number of entries expected and the enthusiasm of athletes in preparation for the event can be understood.

This open meet is not to be confined strictly to track and field events, if present plans are adhered to. In addition to those there will be games, such as tennis, and in that sport especially there promises to be hot competition brought out. The three courts at the athletic park are busy every afternoon with Young Men's Christian association tennis for the games, and others outside of the association are preparing on other courts about the city.

A feature of the meet will undoubtedly be the match race between two teams selected from the Cross Country club. These people have been in active organization for some weeks, and have held many a match between two companies of their best runners should prove a highly interesting affair, especially as it will offer the novelty of being a cross-country chase.

It must not be imagined, however, that the devotion to outdoor athletics has caused the gymnasium to be entirely deserted. The place is still alive with workers during many hours of the day. At noon and at night the business men's and boys' classes still keep the basket ball bumping around, and this game has much to do with maintaining the interest in indoor sports during the hot weather.

READY FOR OMAHA RACE MEET

Horsemen Look Forward to Splendid Sport Beginning on Wednesday Afternoon.

Omaha horsemen and lovers of horse racing are now looking forward to four days of unusual joy, for on or about 1:30 next Wednesday afternoon "Billy" Sapp of Council Bluffs will drop the flag at the Sprague Street track for the first race of the best racing meet that has been held in Omaha for some years.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Since 1872 4,000 miles of railroads have been laid in the United States. Mayor Hayes of Baltimore has signed the ordinance requiring that only competent and first-class men shall be employed on city contracts.

The last number of the "Four Track News" published by the Kansas department of the New York Central, says that upward of \$20,000,000 has been appropriated for large extensions by leading railroads of the country for improvements during 1902 and 1903.

The value of collars and cuffs produced in the United States was \$2,077,000 and shirts \$2,847,700. There were 121,222,540 collars and cuffs produced and 10,355,514 shirts.

The Eight-Hour League of America will hold an important national convention in Minneapolis September 22 to 26. Employees and employers both have been invited to attend the meet.

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MAKING MUSCLE FOR FALL

High School Foot Ball Players Go In for Hard Outdoor Work.

WORKING AS LINEMEN DURING SUMMER

New Scheme for Hardening During the Vacation Season Generally Adopted by the Ambitious Youngsters.

Fired with an ambition to become strong and enduring, half a dozen, at least, of the Omaha boys who hope to play football next year have plunged into summer training.

As soon as school was out these boys took immediate steps to carry into effect plans which they had laid during the winter and spring months following their last season of labor.

So that's how it comes that "Billy" Englehart, who was captain and star of the Omaha High school team last fall, and who has been a mainstay on this eleven for many years, is now working in a lumber mill at Oregon.

With Englehart in Oregon is Griffiths, who was star of the Omaha High school eleven till his injury. Griffiths was also manager of the team last year, and carried the squad through a smooth little schedule.

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QUAINT FEATURES OF LIFE.

Workers building a new house at Columbus, O., have been worried over a noise they have heard in the plastered wall of the structure. They became nervous and tore the wall out to ascertain the cause.

Could we but stand where Moses stood, and view the landscape of earth. They tried to sing, but broke down. The congregation followed their example and the service closed in general merriment.

Notwithstanding the delightful harmony apparent at school commencements and the lively bequests tossed about on such occasions, one doubting Thomas among the editors of Iowa refuses to believe all that is said and done and pours out his opinion in this style:

"The valedictory is counted a badge of best scholarship. But it is a bore, the tail-end of it, because it is silly and never sincere."

"Why did the class 'farewell' when most of 'em will stir right here and plug round and marry and ten years hence they will not care who their classmates were?"

"And why gush over the teachers, when, if they spoke truly, they would call 'em that old crosspatch' or 'that poky old ass'?"

"And why let on that the class is dead in love with the school directors, when the one in the class would swap a box of

MOTHER ALWAYS KEEPS IT HANDY

concludes L. W. Spalding, of Verona, Mich., after describing the manner in which Kodol recently cured his aged mother of chronic indigestion.

"She had suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble for years," he says.

"Finally I induced her to try Kodol and she got better at once. Now, at the age of seventy-six, she eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has a bottle of Kodol always handy."

If women understood that the diseases to which so many of them are subject are due to indigestion there would be fewer invalids among them.

The trouble is, so many people persist in doctoring the symptoms and not the disease. Strengthen the stomach and you regulate every organ of the body. Weak stomachs are responsible for most kinds of ill health.

Cathartics and purgatives don't help. They may temporarily clear the decaying, undigested food from the system, but the next meal makes matters as bad as before. In such cases a preparation like Kodol is needed, which, by digesting what you eat, keeps the body properly nourished while the stomach rests. It is not necessary to diet. Kodol digests any good food you may eat.

After illness the stomach is weak and run down and Kodol relieves it of work, while permitting a full allowance of food to be eaten to repair the damage done by disease.

If you have no organic disease but only an occasional feeling of fullness with fatulence and belching after meals a dose of Kodol will set you right at once.

Weak, puny children thrive on it. They often have indigestion, too. It is not necessary that they should suffer. They need good, wholesome food but their stomachs are weak to digest it. Kodol digests it for them without the stomach's aid. This plan is much better than feeding them any of the many predigested foods, which usually cause considerable fermentation and result in excessive acidity or what is commonly called sour stomach.

ENTRIES FOR FREMONT RACES

Fine Bunch of Horses Will Start on the Driving Park Track Next Week.

Preparations are now in full swing at Fremont Driving park, Fremont, Neb., for the three days' racing to occur there July 2, 3 and 4, in the regular circuit of the Nebraska Speed association.

The Fremont meet follows shortly after the one in Omaha this week, and many of the horses now gathered at the local track in such swarms will be found at Fremont the next week.

Trotting, 2:18 Class—Tom Well, br. g., by Quarrel W. Bradenberger & Wall, Fremont; The Merchants, br. g., by The Conqueror, Keystone Stock farm, Omaha; Tony W. br. h., by E. W. M. W. H. Crow, by Woodley, T. Wright, David City, Mo.; Tom Well, br. g., by Quarrel W. Bradenberger & Wall, Fremont; Lord Titan, blk. h., by Bow Bell, J. C. Graves, Guthrie, Okla.; L. S. Miller, Pecan Gap, Tex.; Fred Dillon, blk. h., by Rush Strong, A. J. Freeman, Parsons, Kan.

Trotting, 2:30 Class—Algal Leland, b. m., by Simbus, Cedar Hill Stock farm, Morse Bluff, Neb.; Colonel Woodline, ch. h., by Woodley, T. Wright, David City, Mo.; Tom Well, br. g., by Quarrel W. Bradenberger & Wall, Fremont; Lord Titan, blk. h., by Bow Bell, J. C. Graves, Guthrie, Okla.; Lucky Jim, br. g., by George Hancock, Thomas Dennison, Omaha; Intellec, blk. h., by Francis, Samuel Brunen, Fort Madison, Ia.; Little Raven, blk. m., by Aladdin, John Raynor, Parsons, Kan.; Fred Dillon, blk. h., by Rush Strong, A. J. Freeman, Parsons, Kan.

Trotting, 2:40 Class—C. D. D. m., by Taconet, P. B. Haight, Omaha; Hack, br. g., by Taconet, P. B. Haight, Omaha; Jim Underwood, b. g., by Flaxmont, William Underwood, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Star Oneda, blk. m., by H. R. Downing, b. m., by Hershon, A. B. Downing, Kansas City, Mo.; Emma S. William Brook, blk. m., by Swift Bird, Henry Smith, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.

Trotting, 2:45 Class—The Critic, ch. g., by The Conqueror, Keystone Stock farm, Omaha; Ollie Miller, blk. m., by Gay Bird, Star Oneda, blk. m., by H. R. Downing, b. m., by Hershon, A. B. Downing, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Dillon, blk. h., by Rush Strong, A. J. Freeman, Parsons, Kan.

Trotting, 2:50 Class—Miss Young, br. m., by Swift Bird, Henry Smith, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; Jim Underwood, b. g., by Flaxmont, William Underwood, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Star Oneda, blk. m., by H. R. Downing, b. m., by Hershon, A. B. Downing, Kansas City, Mo.; Emma S. William Brook, blk. m., by Swift Bird, Henry Smith, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.

Pacing, 2:35 Class—Miss Young, br. m., by Swift Bird, Henry Smith, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; Jim Underwood, b. g., by Flaxmont, William Underwood, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Star Oneda, blk. m., by H. R. Downing, b. m., by Hershon, A. B. Downing, Kansas City, Mo.; Emma S. William Brook, blk. m., by Swift Bird, Henry Smith, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.

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Advertisement for Illinois Central Railroad, featuring a train and text: "ILLINOIS CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE RAILROAD".

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